



~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Address to:  
**Mail Stop RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application Number: 10/080,589	Confirmation Number: 8702
Filing Date: February 25, 2002	
First Named Inventor: Tadaaki YONEDA	
Group Art Unit: 2615	
Examiner: L. Ye	
Attorney Docket Number: 02860.0704-00000	
Attorney Customer Number: 22,852	

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.

a.  Previously submitted. If a Final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the Final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  **DO NOT ENTER** the amendment(s) previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_. An alternate submission is attached.

c.  Enclosed submission:

i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

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2. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Fees

a.  The filing fee is calculated as follows:

i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for extension of time for two additional months (\$900.00)
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

b.  A check in the amount of \$1,690.00 is enclosed.

c.  The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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**Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required**

790.00 OP

Name: Ronald J. Ward

Reg. No.: 54.870

Signature: 

Date: January 11, 2006

**Certificate of Mailing or Transmission**

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